

## AMERICAN MESSAGE REACHES GERMANY

GERARD DELIVERED NOTE TO FOREIGN OFFICE YESTERDAY

INTEREST TURNS TO GERMAN REPLY

Officials Believe Submarine Attacks Will Cease Till Matter is Decided.

Washington, May 15.—United States officials today received word that Ambassador Gerard had presented the American note regarding the Lusitania tragedy and other occurrences in the war zone, to the German government's minister of foreign affairs at Berlin.

Anxiety over the delay in the note's transmission is relieved. Interest is awakened in the nature of Germany's reply. It would not be considered surprising here if a response was not received for eight days. It is thought possible that Gerard might report earlier on the manner the government, semi-official and the press received the note. Meanwhile United States officials feel confident there will be no submarine attacks on passenger ships while the questions involved are being resolved. This belief is shared in German official circles. Press dispatches direct from Berlin today intimated that Germany would willingly submit the questions raised by the United States note to arbitrators. It is intimated that this might be seriously considered. There is a great growing conviction that a war will be found to amicably settle the differences between the United States and Germany. Many suggestions have been made. One which was given serious thought was a plan to refit German ships to a beligerent status carrying war munitions or absolute contraband if they also carry passengers. This involves no embargo and separates passenger and contraband traffic.

London, May 15.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received the following message from Amsterdam: "Telegram from Berlin states that the Vossische-Zeitung announces that high government circles in Germany favor a submission of the question of Lusitania's sinking and difficulties with American arising therefrom to a court of arbitration."

Washington, May 15.—Suggestion of arbitration contained in today's dispatches will be received among officials here with informal comment; that such a course was among the considerations which had occurred at Washington, but it was pointed out it probably would not be satisfactory unless assurances are given in the meantime that submarine warfare on merchant ships be suspended. Officials pointed out that unless that be done, more lives might be lost while arbitration is in progress.

Washington, May 15.—State department officials announced today that a cablegram from Ambassador Gerard, sent from Berlin at 7 o'clock last night, said he had not received the American note to Germany. Further advice are expected soon, but officials took steps to trace the note and hasten its delivery.

Ambassador Page at Rome, cabled last night that the note was relayed yesterday afternoon on Italian telegraph lines and officials felt it was sure it would reach Ambassador Gerard today.

With the presentation of the note to the German foreign office the United States will have rested its case and Germany is expected to make the next move. It is confidently expected that Germany will give the matter immediate consideration.

## OFFICERS DENY ALL BANK'S ALLEGATIONS

McAdoo and Williams Answer Riggs Bank Complaint.

Washington, May 15.—Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams today filed specific denials of the charges of conspiracy and malice against the Riggs National Bank of this city, in the District of Columbia Supreme Court. This was in reply to the injunction proceedings which alleged they conspired to wreck the bank.

Wilson Note Indorsed. Memphis, May 14.—The National Industrial Traffic League at the final session of its spring meeting here today, adopted resolutions indorsing President Wilson's note to Germany.

## DERNBURG DECIDES TO LEAVE AMERICA

FORMER GERMAN COLONIAL SECRETARY REALIZES PRES- ENC HAD BECOME UNDESIRABLE—DEPARTURE RELIEVES EMBARRASSING SITUATION

Washington, May 15.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German colonial secretary and unofficial spokesman in the United States for the German cause, has voluntarily decided to leave the country in view of the critical turn in the relations between the United States and Germany. The German embassy today confirmed this.

The president and Secretary Bryan were appraised informally of Dernburg's decision through the German ambassador before the news became generally known.

This relieved the president of an embarrassing situation. It is known that the president strongly disapproved of Dernburg's utterances justifying the Lusitania's sinking. Officials actually considered legal methods of ending Dernburg's activities. His decision to leave made unnecessary the plan to intimate to the German ambassador the feeling of United States government in the matter. It is believed that Dernburg will go to Holland on an American ship.

Washington, May 15.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, so often referred to as the unofficial spokesman of Emperor William in the United States, has made plans to leave this country on his own initiative in a short time. It became known in official quarters here today that in view of the intimations that President Wilson and his cabinet were displeased with Dr. Dernburg's

speeches justifying the sinking of the Lusitania and with some of his other public utterances, which they believed were calculated to array the sentiment of the Germans in the United States against the Washington government.

The friends of Dr. Dernburg here have persuaded him to leave the United States. Just when Doctor Dernburg would leave was not made known. It was believed that he will go to Cuba or South America.

Might Prove Menace.

Washington, May 15.—Dr. Dernburg's activities have been closely observed by the president and the other high officials here, who came to a conclusion last week that a continuation of his speeches and statements might, in the event of a critical turn to the relations with Germany, menace the domestic welfare of America.

It has been denied repeatedly by the German embassy, as well as by Dr. Dernburg himself, that he is a spokesman for the German government or that he had an official standing.

Dr. Dernburg Silent.

New York, May 15.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg today declined to discuss the statement from Washington that he would soon leave the United States.

## SALANDRAS CONSENTS TO RETAIN PREMIERSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS DECISION COOLED TEMPER OF RIOTING POPULACE

TROOPS WITHDRAW

King Emamel Unable to Persuade Others Ministers to Accept Vacant Place.

Rome, May 15.—Salandras has consented to retain the premiership. The news changed the peoples temper. They have calmed down and the troops have been withdrawn. Yesterday's mob is gone, and the peaceful crowds tonight didn't go to the Austrian embassy. Previously the king had requested the former minister of the treasury, Carcano, to form a cabinet. He refused and the king then called Salandra to a conference. Earlier today the president of the chamber deputies, Marcora, refused the king's similar request.

Marcora Refused the Job.

Rome, May 15.—Signor Marcora, president of the Italian chamber of deputies, who was requested by King Victor Emmanuel to form a new cabinet in succession of the Salandra ministry, has refused the commission. It is probable that the king will insist. Premier Salandra remains in power.

## NOTE TO GERMANY AFFECTS MARKET

Question Has Decidedly Depressing Effect—Crop Prospect Favorable.

New York, May 15.—The question of the United States' relations with Germany far outweighed all other important factors in this week's stock market. Complications growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania are viewed from every angle and so far as they bore upon the market the effect were decidedly depressing. Stocks declined for the greater part of the week making lowest prices yet. In numerous instances a large part, if not all the gains made in the March rise, were effected.

Crop prospects are highly favorable and big harvests are assured if no untoward events. General trade conditions as denoted by bank clearings are improving.

## DR. PAUL H. E. SLOAN HAS PASSED AWAY

DISTINGUISHED OFFICIAL OF CLEMSON COLLEGE DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY

FUNERAL TODAY

Services at 2:30 O'clock in St. Pauls Church, Pendleton—Sketch of Life.

Dr. Paul H. E. Sloan, treasurer of Clemson College from the time it was founded until a short while ago, and one of the best known and most beloved men in South Carolina, died suddenly yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock while seated in his favorite chair in his home at the state institution which he so dearly loved. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Pendleton, conducted by the rector, the Rev. Maynard Marshall. Interment will be in Pendleton cemetery. No services will be held at the home.

Dr. Sloan was 79 years of age, and was the son of Benjamin and Eliza Earle Sloan. The latter being the daughter of the late J. Baylis Earle. Only one member of the immediate family, Mr. Frank Sloan of Seneca now survives.

Dr. Sloan spent all of his long and useful life at Pendleton and Clemson College. Early in life he studied medicine, and was graduated as a practicing physician, spending most of his time conducting a drug business in Pendleton. When Clemson College was established the board of trustees in searching for a capable and efficient person to serve them as treasurer, selected Dr. Sloan. His election gave universal satisfaction, and from year to year he has been reelected, his services being satisfactory in every respect to the trustees. About two years ago the trustees decided to relieve Dr. Sloan of the greatest part of the burden of the treasurer's office, and while reflecting him, giving him a large part of the work was devolved, on a young man, Mr. Sam W. Evans, who served directly under Dr. Sloan for several years. The trustees appreciated Dr. Sloan's great and good and faithful work, and they wanted to make it easy for him in his late years.

Dr. Sloan, who was a favorite with the members of the faculty and with the boys who attended college since the day it opened the doors, continued to live at the college, and even up to the last few days he has been mingling with the students.

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## PORTUGAL IN THROES OF REVOLUTION

PRESIDENT ARRIAGA REPORTED TO HAVE ABANDONED PALACE

NAVY SUPPORTS REVOLUTIONISTS

Royalists Disclaim Responsibility for Movement—Rebellion Reported Crushed.

Madrid, May 15.—President Arriaga of Portugal is reported to have disappeared.

Paris, May 15.—A Madrid dispatch says Portugal's president has abandoned the palace and has gone to Lisbon under escort of the republican guard.

London, May 15.—The outbreak of the revolution in Portugal which is reported to be supported by the navy, leaves only Spain, Switzerland, Holland and Scandinavian countries not either at war or suffering from domestic upheavals.

Little news come from Lisbon but it is reported the navy bombarded the capital, led by army, which remained loyal to President Manuel DeArriaga. Royalists residing here say their party did not start the revolution.

Unconfirmed reports tonight say the revolutions has been crushed.

London, May 15.—A news agency dispatch from Madrid declares that there has been received there information, telling of a grave revolutionary movement in Portugal. One report is that the revolutionists are in control of the situation has reached the Spanish ministry of the interior. The rebellion is said to have broken out in Coimbra, Oporto, Lisbon and Santarem. Fugitives reaching Badajoz describe the situation as extremely menacing. The telegraph and telephone communications have been severed and the troops appear to be powerless.

The Fabra news agency from whose agent the dispatch comes, gives it out under reserves, but says that he believes that the information is probably correct. There have been previous indications of a serious revolutionary movement against the present republican government in Portugal.

The government has been freely characterized by its opponents as drastic and arbitrary to an impossible degree. There have been some political assassinations. Broad riots in Lisbon were followed by the proclamation of martial law throughout the republic. Numerous anarchistic leaders were arrested.

The army and navy have been suspected of disaffection. Officers of each branch have been arrested. The so-called republic of northern Portugal even was established several weeks ago. A very strict censorship has been maintained by the Portuguese authorities, but enough newspapers slipped through to show that the situation has grown steadily worse.

Former Premier Assassinated. London, May 15.—A dispatch from Madrid to Reuters says that it is reported that Dr. Alfonso Costa, the former premier of Portugal, has been assassinated in Lisbon.

WILL NOT INTERFERE IN THAW CASE

New York, May 15.—The appellate division of the supreme court decided that it will not interfere with the plan to have Harry K. Thaw's mental status placed before a jury for determination.

The court dismisses the prohibitory writ which, it sustained, would have enjoined the supreme court from submitting the case to a jury next Monday.

RAILROADS CAN'T RUN STEAMSHIPS ON LAKES

Washington, May 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today decided that railroads owning and operating steamship lines on the Great Lakes must give them up after December first. This is one of the most sweeping decisions of recent years.

## LITTLE PROGRESS IN GREAT CONFLICT

### STRIKE IN ITALY ADDS TO CONFUSION

TROOPS CENTERED AT MILAN TO CHECK MOVEMENT OF FRENCH MOBS—ROYAL PALACE, GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN CONSULATS CLOSELY GUARDED

Rome, May 15.—A crowd this morning paraded with an effigy of the German emperor. Unable to resist the police, the crowd burned the effigy rather than surrender it.

Milan, May 15.—Situation here is serious resulting from the general strike proclaimed as a protest against the trend of Italian political events. Troops have been centered here from nearby garrisons in sufficient force to check any serious movement.

The royal palace, the prefecture German and the Austrian consulates are guarded. Much apprehension is felt concerning the coming funeral of a seventeen year old workman, named Gadda, who died from wounds sustained during the riot.

London, May 15.—Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania, await Italy's decision, regarding their joining the allies. It is predicted Salandra will form a new government with leaders of the strong parties in the chamber.

Rome, May 15.—A strike has been proclaimed at Milan as a protest against the course of political events in Italy. Troops are occupying all strategic points in the city.

Riotous demonstrations continued at Rome throughout last night in favor of war. One of the most violent outbreaks occurred before the Austrian embassy. The Tribuna, in a special edition, today denied Italy had repudiated the triple alliance as reported.

## U. S. MARINES TO AID AMERICANS

WILL BE LANDED AT GUAYMAS AND RUSHED TO TROUBLE ZONE

## MEXICANS WONT FIGHT INDIANS

Consular Advises Confirmed Reported Killing of Americans.

Washington, May 15.—United States marines will be landed at Guaymas and sent to the aid of the Americans threatened by Yaqui Indians, if commanders of the warships sent to that Mexican port believe it is necessary.

Rear Admiral Benson, acting secretary of the navy conferred with Secretary Bryan today. He later said he hoped the Americans will be able to reach the coast, where they will be taken aboard the warships. Commander McGruder of the Raleigh has been authorized to send landing parties if necessary. The Raleigh and the New Orleans have been ordered to Guaymas. The state department advises today confirmed the reported killing of three Americans by the Yaquis. Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, notified the department tonight that the Mexicans and Yaquis are still fighting. The regular Mexican troops refused to fight the Yaquis.

## GREENVILLE SHERIFF CALLED BEFORE COURT

Must Show Cause Why Fines Collected Were Not Accounted For.

Greenville, May 15.—By the order of the court of general sessions Sheriff Ector and former Jailor W. B. Kellar are required to show cause next Wednesday before Judge Prince why certain amounts of money collected by them as fines should not be paid to the county treasurer. Sheriff Ector is now preparing his affidavit, to account for these amounts, and this will be returned to the court next Monday. The return will be heard in open court on the following Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

It is understood that former Jailor Kellar is also preparing his affidavit and it is very probable he and Sheriff Ector will present their affidavits at the same time.

A rule has also been issued against C. R. Bramlett, convict foreman requiring him to show cause why he has not turned over to the county treasurer, \$25, which he is alleged to have collected from L. P. Hendrix for the discharge of Ed. Jones, a convict.

## BLIND TIGERS STILL ACTIVE

GOVERNOR WRITES MAYOR GRACE TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION

## SAYS ONLY TWO HAVE CLOSED UP

One Man Died and Other Place Was Burned Out—Wants Immediate Action.

Columbia, May 15.—Governor Manning tonight made public the following copy of a letter to Mayor Grace of Charleston:

"In regard to the report of Chief of Police Cantwell, dated April 1915, to you and by you transmitted to me. This says: 'I beg to report the following parties and places have discontinued business.'"

"I, like you, received this report in good faith, and took it to mean that these parties had discontinued business as a result of the activities of the police squad. On looking into this, however, I find that the statement of Chief Cantwell is erroneous and misleading, and I will mention but two instances—L. Williams, who died some months ago, and M. Hackett, who was burned out. Many of the places said to be closed are selling liquor."

"This seems so serious to me that it should demand an investigation, and I suggest that you investigate this report. I have not received any subsequent report."

## DANIELS DECLARES NAVY IS EFFICIENT

Secretary of Navy Answers Critics Who Doubt Its Efficiency.

New York, May 15.—Secretary Daniels defended the navy as efficient and prepared for war in a speech tonight at a dinner to the officers of the Atlantic fleet. He promised that the administration, with the support of the people, would make the navy that powerful and efficient.

Secretary Daniels answered navy critics who have asserted the navy is inadequate and unprepared.

## VANDERBILT'S BODY NOT YET RECOVERED

Washington, May 15.—Consul Frost at Queenstown reports to the state department that onshore winds are sweeping the sea where the Lusitania sank and that more bodies are expected to come ashore.

Some may be Americans. There is no sign of Hubbard, Vanderbilt, Stone, Klein or Forman. Consul Frost says the Cunard identification are not always conclusive.

ALLIES CLAIM SLIGHT ADVANCE AT SEVERAL POINTS YESTERDAY

## BRITISH REPULSE ALL ATTACKS

Russians Seem to Have Stopped Austro-German Advance in Galicia.

London, May 15.—War interests is divided between the battles in Galicia, Flanders, Pasdcalais and the Dardanelles. The Austro-German rush in Galicia is apparently spent. The British apparently repulse all German attacks on Ypres. The Belgian attacks continue from the sea to Dixmude. The French advanced north of Arras. The French offensive near Pasdcalais apparently was not intended as a big general movement, but was merely a completely successful effort to rectify their front.

London, May 15.—In both east and west the opposing armies are apparently unable to make great headway at present, although severe fighting continues.

Shattering of the Austrian line near the Bukovina frontier is the single exception reported, but this Russian claim has not been confirmed from German or Austrian sources. French offensive north of Arras has made but little further progress.

Austro-German sweep from the Cracow region eastward through Galicia is also said to have been checked, although Petrograd admits that the western half of Galicia has been wrested from the Russians.

Anti-German riots in South Africa have brought about a serious situation in important cities of the union of South Africa. Shops and store houses, hotels owned by the Germans or Austrians were burned and sacked. Police and soldiers find it difficult to control the crowds.

It is reported in London that Italy has renounced her alliance with Germany and Austria a week ago and news of the final break is expected there. Internal agitation continues in Italy. Giuseppe Marcora, a Giribaldi veteran is to form a new cabinet to guide Italy through the present crisis. It is believed at Rome that he will be able to assemble a cabinet in which the opposing factions will be represented. He is said to have received the support of the retiring premier, Signor Salandra, who insisted on quitting office, notwithstanding the desire of the king to retain him.

President Wilson's note to Germany divides the editorial attention of London papers today with the Italian crisis. There is unanimous gratification over the American communication. The only regret is that it contains a paragraph testifying to the belief of Germany's observance of humane rules of warfare in the past.

Paris, May 15.—French official communication today says French troops have pushed back the German line 300 yards in the direction of Soissons. Otherwise there has been no changes in the battle in Northern France.

## OFFER REWARD FOR MARION NEGRO

W. O. W. Offer \$50 for Capture of Man Who Shot Elwell Cook.

Marion, May 15.—So far the negro Reuben Smith, who shot and killed Mr. Elwell Cook has not been captured, though the officers are still searching for him. The crime has aroused much indignation here, where Mr. Cook is well known and highly esteemed. The Marion Camp Woodmen of the World, of which the victim was a member, has offered a reward of \$50 for his capture which has been supplemented by a reward of \$25 by Marion council No. 165 J. O. U. A. M.

Danish Steamer Torpedoed.

London, May 15.—The Danish steamship Marthes was torpedoed and sunk off Aberdeen this morning by a German submarine. Her crew of eighteen men was saved.

Spencer Chosen as Director.

New York, May 15.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Railway company held here yesterday Honory B. Spencer was elected a director to succeed Col. A. B. Andrews of Raleigh, N. C., deceased. Charles Lanier was elected a member of the executive committee of the board of directors.